

Amendment to the Specification:

Page 1, below the title and above "TECHNICAL FIELD", please insert the following new paragraph:

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Please replace the second paragraph on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

In the present invention, examples of an "acyl group" include a formyl group, carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group" (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkylcarbonyl group), carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl group" (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkenylcarbonyl group), carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "aryl group" ("arylcarbonyl group"), carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group" (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkoxy carbonyl group) or carbonyl group bound to the aforementioned "amino group which may be substituted with 1 to 2 same or different C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups" (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkylaminocarbonyl group), preferably linear or branched alkylcarbonyl groups having 2 to 5 carbon atoms (~~C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkylcarbonyloxy groups~~) (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkylcarbonyl groups) or alkylaminocarbonyl groups having 2 to 7 carbon atoms (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkylaminocarbonyl groups), and more

preferably an acetyl group or methylaminocarbonyl group.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 with the following amended paragraph:

(3) X<sub>n</sub> is preferably such that X is a halogen atom; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group; C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl group; aryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group; heteroaryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group; cyano group; or, N-hydroxyalkaneimidoyl in which the hydrogen atom of a hydroxyl group which may be substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group and phenyl group, and n is an integer of 0 to 2, more preferably X is a halogen atom; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group; [[C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>]] C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl group; heteroaryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group; cyano group; or N-hydroxyalkaneimidoyl group in

which a hydrogen atom of the hydroxyl group may be substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group and a phenyl group, and n is an integer of 0 to 2, and even more preferably X is a fluorine atom, chlorine atom, bromine atom, methyl group, ethynyl group, furyl group, thietyl group, cyano group, methoxyethaneimidoYL group, ethoxyethaneimidoYL group or phenoxyethaneimidoYL group, and n is 0 or 1, and